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THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF CREDITORS RESPECTING THEIR DEBTOR'S PROPERTY. By Gerrard Glenn. Little, Brown & Co., 34 Beacon St., Boston. 1915. pp. xlvi, 461. \$3.00 net.

As its title indicates, this work presents a general discussion of the principles of law pertaining to the rights which creditors have in the property of their debtors, and the remedies by which these rights are conserved and enforced. No attempt is made to consider in minute detail any particular phase of the subject, the primary object of the treatise being, in the author's own words, to harmonize, as far as possible, the various statutes and doctrines which are scattered through the body of our law so as to demonstrate the system afforded by our jurisprudence for the realization of debts out of the debtor's property. In the fulfillment of this object Mr. Glenn has given us a book which occupies a position quite unique in the field of law with which it deals. Works upon the law of insolvency and bankruptcy and related subjects we have, of course, in considerable number, but in none of those known to the writer of these lines is to be found an adequate treatment of the subject here discussed. It has remained for Mr. Glenn to fill the hitherto existing need, and in the performance of his task he has achieved a success not usually gained by the pioneer.

As a basis of preliminary study for those who propose to thoroughly equip themselves for practical work in the field of business or commercial law, or in the administration of our laws of insolvency or bankruptcy, as well as for those who pursue the subject for purely academic purposes, the work will be found of great value. The subject matter is presented in a clear and logical manner, with proper attention to the historical development, and an avoidance of a fault frequently to be observed in modern textbooks, namely, the tendency to state concrete rules of law without due regard for the underlying theories upon which they are erected. No exhaustive review of judicial decisions has been made, but a large number of carefully selected cases are cited, with such quotations as are best adapted to the author's plan of exposition.

It is not to be assumed, from what has been said, that Mr. Glenn's book is free from errors and defects, either in form, or in substance. In both respects, and particularly in the latter, in the matter of statements unduly inclusive, and in a very few cases, of inaccurate statements apparently made through inadvertence, some criticism may be fairly advanced. These faults are, however, of infrequent occurrence, and in marking them due allowance should be made for the fact that there was no earlier work covering his chosen field to which the author might look for suggestions, and for the further fact that the sacrifice of strict accuracy is the price which must almost invariably be paid for brevity and compactness of treatment.

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